

In the Matter of the Petition)
for Termination of Probation)
of:) NO. L-41665
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GERALD MARTIN PRICE)
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Petitioner.)
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This matter came on regularly for hearing before a Panel of District 11 Medical Quality Review Committee, at West Los Angeles, California on December 3, 1987. Richard J. Lopez, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings presiding.

Tim Botello, M.D.
David C. Chambers, M.D.
David Geffner, M.D.
Elizabeth A. Jagla, RN
Michael Kwon, DDS
Ernest G. Strauss, M.D., Chairman
Bernice Watkins, (PM)

FINDINGS OF FACT

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By Board Decision pursuant to Stipulation D-2035, effective March 12, 1979 petitioner's certificate No. G 15260 was revoked with said revocation stayed and petitioner placed on probation to the Board for a period of ten years on certain terms and conditions. Petitioner's then mental illness and impairment (Manic Depressive Psycosis, now bi-polar disorder) was the cause for said discipline.

In or about September 1987 petitioner filed a petition for termination of subject probation.

(A) Petitioner has been and is in full compliance with all terms and conditions of probation.

(B) Petitioner has been under continuous psychiatric care and supervision and has developed a life long commitment to the use of lithium to avoid recurrence of any acute episodes.

(C) Petitioner has a solo practice in Simi Valley. His patients include a small number with bi-polar disorder.

(D) Petitioner has had no recurrence of any acute episodes since the time of said discipline - a period of approximately a decade.

(E) Petitioner has established a structured and stable family life and professional life.

Petitioner's conduct set forth in Finding 4 combined with reasonable inferences from the whole of the evidence establishes good cause to terminate the probation of petitioner.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

Petitioner has established that he is rehabilitated and it would not be adverse to the public interest to terminate his probation.

ORDER

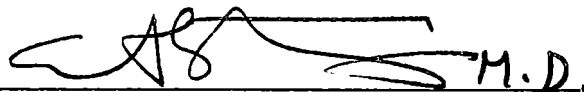
The petition of Gerald Martin Price, M.D. for termination of probation is hereby granted. Accordingly, petitioner's certificate is hereby restored.

This Decision shall become effective December 30, 1987.

It is so Ordered December 30, 1987.

PANEL OF DISTRICT 11
MEDICAL QUALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By



ERNEST G. STRAUSS, M.D.
Chairman

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